

The Breathitt News,

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J. WISE HAGINS, EDITOR.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.

Notice to Candidates.

Announcements of candidates for office will be charged for as follows:

For a District Office... \$10.00

For a County Office... 5.00

Except a complimentary notice given each candidate at the time he announces, all communications boosting candidates will be charged for at 5 cents per line. Such communications will be treated as purely advertising matter for which The News does not assume any responsibility.

Cash must accompany all orders for such advertising.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE G. W. GOURLEY, of Beattyville, Ky., as a candidate for circuit judge of this, the 23d judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE JAMES P. ADAMS, of Beattyville, Ky., as a candidate for circuit judge of this, the 23d judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTY.

We are authorized to announce A. H. STAMPER,

of Campton, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this the 23d judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election Nov. 3, 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 23d judicial district, composed of the counties of Breathitt, Wolfe, Lee and Estill, subject to the action of the Republican party. I solicit the support of all good citizens regardless of party affiliations.

A. H. PATTON.

We are authorized to announce Z. T. HURST,

Of Breathitt county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for this the 23d judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce KELLY KASH,

as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the 23d judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. LANGLEY

as a candidate for Congress for the Tenth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Breathitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall, regardless of party affiliation, be your most obedient servant.

ALFRED RUSSELL.

To the Voters of Breathitt Co.: I am a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, to be voted for at the November election, 1908.

GEO. W. NOBLE.

ESTILL COUNTY.

Irvine.
John Noland, who is in school at Winchester, came home last week to visit his parents.... We are sorry to know that Mrs. David Powell is very sick. We hope she will soon be out again. We had the largest tide in the Kentucky river we have had for several years past. I guess everybody that had timber in the mountains had a chance to get their timber to market.... J. N. Snowden is on the sick list and has been for the past month.... We have the finest prospect for fruit in this section we have had for several years past. I thought it would get killed on the night of April 2, but the wind kept the frost off.... We learn James Maupin is going to move to Irvine in a short time with his grist mill where he expects to furnish the people their bread stuff at a reasonable price.... Judge O. K. Noland has been on the sick list for the past week.... We hear that Garnett Powell, who went to Cincinnati to study telegraphy, has left school on account of small pox. He will return home just as soon as the time passes for him to take the small pox.... Mr. Editor please give me space in your paper to congratulate John W. Langley for what he has done for the people of this congressional district, for the old soldier, especially, who left his home with gun on his shoulder and knapsack on his back to defend his country, that it should not be divided, and that we should be one grand, great and noble nation. May God bless

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The MODEL

Lexington, Ky.

them with plenty in this life and give them a better home after death." John W. Langley is always ready to respond to their call and it is just and right he should be. I want John W. to go to the next congress, for I have the faith in him to do what he promises. If he was killed to make a speech at Irvine and the train was wrecked 20 miles away with no other conveyance at hand, he would walk to fill the appointment.... Judge W. H. Lilly, who has been in Florida for his health for the past winter, has returned to his home at Irvine where he will remain with his family. We are glad to see him looking so well.

Wilhurst.

Our farmers are somewhat damaged by the washing rains that have fallen recently.... George S. Terrill, one of our leading merchants, has just supplied his house with a new and up-to-date line of spring merchandise.... Florence Hollon, daughter of John Hollon, who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving.... Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Flinchum, of Morgan, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Terrell, here last week.... Rev. James A. Sewell came up from Tyrone Thursday to visit his home here, but will return soon.... Miss Lillian Graham, who recently returned from the Hazel Green Academy, left Monday to attend Campton Academy.... Taylor P. Sewell, assistant postmaster of Campton, has tired of "city life" and come back home to spend a few weeks in the country.... George King, of Calia, visited his home here Sunday.... John N. Hurst, of Pear Tree, passed through here Saturday on his way to Oakdale where he has position as storekeeper at the Joe Spencer distillery.... Rev. Henry Taylor, of Stillwater, held Christian services at the Bailie Field school house, near here, Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Taylor has been preaching to the mountain people for about forty years and we are always glad to have him with us.

WOLFE COUNTY.

Capitol.
Fiscal court was in session Tuesday and will likely last for two or three days.... S. S. Combs, Richmond, came up on business Monday.... Work on the new Miller and Childers store buildings on corner of Main and Washington, is nearing completion. The work is in charge of A. B. Dye, of Hazel Green.... Hon. Z. T. Hurst, of Boxer, and A. H. Patton, of Jackson, both aspirants for Republican nomination for Com-

monwealth's Attorney were in town Monday.... Sam Kash, C. S. Sample, E. F. Cecil, H. H. Swango and G. W. Wheeler, of Hazel Green and vicinity, were in town Monday attending county court.

The students of K. W. A. are beginning their rehearsals preparatory to being ready for commencement week, which will be the first week in May.... Supt. W. H. Chambers on Monday entered an order fixing the boundaries of a new school district at Oklahoma, Jno. W. Taulbee, of Daysboro, and J. C. Lindon, of Gilmore, were both in town Monday shaking hands with their constituents.... D. B. Tyre, of Stillwater, was attending court here, Monday and incidentally taking orders for mowing machines, rakes &c.... On the Seminary Fork of Stillwater, Monday, Floyd Burnett, aged about 16 years, shot and instantly killed Harrison Moore, aged about 15 years. Burnett claimed the shooting was accidental, and that the gun was discharged by Moore in an effort on the part of Moore to wrest the gun from Burnett to shoot some birds. The examining trial will be held before County Judge Centers Tuesday and in the meantime Burnett is in jail. There was only one eye-witness, it seems, who is a very small boy, and it is not known what he will state.... George Johnson, attorney of Neola, also John Tester, attorney of Stillwater, were among the visiting attorneys at county court here Monday.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Breathitt Circuit Court.
James S. Cope, &c., Plaintiff
vs. Notice of Sale.
C. L. Terrill, Defendant.
Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Breathitt Circuit Court, entered at the February term, 1908, in the above styled action, the undersigned, Master Commissioner, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Court House, in Jackson, Ky., between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m., on

Monday, April 27, 1908.
the following described property: All that parcel of land lying on Frozen Creek, in Breathitt county, Ky., and being a tract of land bounded on the west by the creek, a tributary to Joe Spence's creek; thence up the creek to Bill Taulbee's line; thence along said Taulbee's line; thence with said line to Grant Lovely's line; thence with Lovely's line to Carroll Terrill's line; thence with said

line to the dividing ridge between the Clear Fork and main Frozen creek; thence with said ridge to J. R. Wilson's line; thence with said line to the beginning.

There is excluded from the above boundary of land the following described boundary, to-wit: Beginning on a walnut on a rock near the bank of Frozen creek; thence a southeasterly course to the top of the point; thence in easterly direction with the point to the Kentucky Lumber & Veneer Co.'s line; thence with said line to main Frozen creek; thence down said creek to the beginning, and will not be sold.

The amount to be raised by this sale is as follows:
Balance of debt and interest..... \$766.14
Cost of suit..... 15.00
Commissioner's cost..... 22.82
Cost of advertising..... 21.50

Total \$825.46

J. W. CARDWELL, M. C. B. C. C.

JNO. E. PATRICK, Attorney.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Breathitt Circuit Court.
Mary Ann Holliday, Plaintiff
vs. Notice of Sale.
Sheridan Holliday, &c., Defts
By virtue of a judgment of sale of the Breathitt Circuit Court, entered in the above styled cause at its February term, 1908, I will offer for sale on

Monday, April 27, 1908.

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real property, viz: One moiety or one-half interest in the following described property, situated in the town of Jackson, Ky., and bounded as follows:

One house and lot, beginning three feet from the corner of the Christian Science church lot, on the line of Broadway, then along line of Broadway towards the blacksmith shop fifty feet to a stone; then running back from said street about seventy feet to the Sam Cole line, now the line of C. L. Little, then with his line fifty feet to within three feet of said church lot, then a straight line to the beginning, making said lot 50x70 feet.

Said above described property will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Jackson, Ky., to the highest bidder on a credit of six months. The purchaser will be required to give bond for the purchase money with approved security, bearing interest from date, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond, and a lien will be reserved in said bond on the land sold until all the purchase money, interest and costs is paid. Bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

Amount of debt and interest..... \$466.85
Cost of suit..... 21.49
Commissioner's cost..... 16.88
Cost of advertising..... 7.50

Total \$512.38

J. W. CARDWELL, M. C. B. C. C.

Spring Fashion Exhibit

We are pleased to announce that we have received a large shipment of spring and summer millinery, a large assortment of this season's styles. We have a wealth of beautiful trimmed hats, both for street and dress, together with a superb exhibition of the capabilities of our own designer. A special invitation is extended to all to visit our millinery department.

SPRING DRESS GOODS

We want the dress goods trade of every woman in Breathitt and the surrounding country and we are doing all we can to get it. We are showing new goods, new weaves and new colors in dependable merchandise for home sewing. In this department we are showing some beautiful wool and silk dress fabrics. Here also will be found every necessity needed in a woman's outfit.

OUR SPRING SHOE TRADE

Is now in full blast. Not in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant did any merchant in Jackson carry the up-to-date styles and qualities you will find in our shoe department representing all the present day fashionable leathers. Every pair a creation in the shoemaker's art; tan, brown, patent, dull and kid leathers

MENS' CLOTHING

As for our spring and summer line of Clothing, Furnishings and Hats for Men, Boys, and Children, "WELL," you will make a mistake if you fail to look through our stock before you buy your spring outfit. We invite your inspection of them. They consist of the latest novelties, both in material and fashion. Ask to see our line of soft and stiff hats, which includes the well-known Stetson brands. Come to us for your straw and Panama hats and lightweight underwear and other furnishings.

We are headquarters for Groceries, Drugs, Paints and Oils, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, all kinds of Farming Implements, Pocket and Table Cutlery and every thing you need.

We carry the largest line of Iron Beds in Eastern Kentucky. Call for catalogue.

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MARTIN T. KELLY
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OFFICE IN HURST BLDG.
JACKSON, KY.

See Professor Waltz at the rink
tonight.

Best meat and lard at Cole
Grocery Co., Patton building.

"A slide for life" Saturday
night on skates at the rink.

Russell Wooton, of Confluence,
was here on business Thursday.

Rev. P. O. Derthick was in
Lexington Wednesday on business.

For rent—Furnished or unfur-
nished rooms. Apply to Mrs.
Charles Terry.

Hugh Riddell, of Irvine, was
here during the week preparing
some of his cases for trial.

Don't you know that you can
save money by trading with Cole
Grocery Co. Try them.

Judge Gourley, of Beattyville,
was here Thursday looking after
his candidacy for Circuit Judge.

Eld. J. D. Hunter instituted a
council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at
Salyersville with 35 charter mem-
bers on April 4th.

Hon. A. F. Byrd, of Winches-
ter, a prospective candidate for
the Democratic nomination for
Congress, was here Thursday.

Judge and Mrs. G. W. Fleenor
have gone to Floyd, Texas, to visit
the former's parents. They ex-
pect to be gone about two or three
weeks.

Day Bros. Co. will have their
millinery opening next Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday, April
14, 15, and 16. Read their new
ad on the second page.

In the circuit court at Lexington
Monday Judge Parker continued
to the July term the cases of Alex
Harris, Jesse Spicer, Ed Callahan
and Bill Britton, who are charged
with the assassination of James
Cockrill.

The Jew Store of Euster &
Isaacs has received a large line of
spring goods of all kinds, includ-
ing clothing for men, women and
children, shoes, hats, etc. They
will have a new ad next week tell-
ing all about their goods and low
prices.

The college having closed for
the season at Canoe, Preacher
Evan R. Evans and wife, have re-
moved to Elkatawa, where they
will remain for about two months
and receive the new missionary
workers that will shortly be leav-
ing their homes for the mountain
fields. On the coming Sunday Mr.
Evans and wife will hold services
at the Kessler Chapel, Elkatawa,
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and
7:30 o'clock at night.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that bids
will be received by the Breathitt
County Fiscal Court, at the Court
House in the town of Jackson on
Wednesday, April 22, 1908, at
1:00 p.m. for the erection of a
bridge across the North Fork of
the Ky. river at Jackson, accord-
ing to the plans adopted by the
Fiscal Court, and for the removal
of the present bridge at Jackson
and the re-erection of same across
Toughesonee creek at the mouth
of Lost creek. The court reserving
the right of rejecting any or
all bids.

SEE PROF. WALTZ

To-Night, Saturday After-
noon and Night



AT THE SKATING RINK

Prof. Waltz gave an exhibition of fancy and trick skating at the rink last night to a packed house. His performance was the best that has ever been given by any exhibition skater in Jackson or elsewhere. He is a theater, show and circus combined, and it is worth double the price of the admission to see him perform. He is a wonder and holds his audiences spell bound.

Cannel City will be at the rink tonight, as the O. & K. railway will run a special train, bringing one of the largest crowds that has come up from points on the road. A Beattyville crowd will come Saturday night. Let's all turn out and welcome the visitors.

ADMISSION 20 CENTS. SKATES 15 CENTS.
Skating Before and After Exhibitions By All.

Miss Mollie Fields' Mil- linery Opening.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and look at my new lines of spring millinery. Strictly up to date. Best goods and lowest prices. I have an expert trimmer of seven years experience. Opening April 11. MOLLIE FIELDS.

The 1908 Levy Intact.

The fiscal court was in session from Tuesday till Thursday. They settled with the county treasurer. There are no outstanding claims against the county. The settlement shows a balance in the treasury of \$224, with the 1908 levy owing.

Call and see my prices. You will be astonished. I am closing out. E. C. Combs.

Two Burned and Scalded

McKinley Gose, the eleven-year-old son of Logan Gose, while playing with gasoline at the rink last Saturday, got his hand severely burned. He dipped his hand in gasoline and his brother, Arvel, was near by with a torch-light which ignited the gasoline.

Andrew Cornett was painfully burned about the face and eyes Thursday. He was assisting the women folks to make soap and while carrying a kettle full of the liquid fluid from the house the contents of the kettle splashed in his face.

For best of every thing in groceries, go to Cole Grocery Co.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:
Green Collins and Miss Lillie Allen, both of Jackson.
Charles Miller and Miss Martha Fugate, both of Clemons.
Willie Stidham, of Stevenson, and Miss Isabelle Lovely, Ronseau.
Shade Herald, of Crockettsville, and Haney Mays, of Canoe.
James Allen and Miss Jane Ral-
eigh, both of Jackson.
Louis Morris and Miss Calla Oakdale.

Did you see Professor Waltz last night? If you did not you have missed something. All pronounced him, the best show that has struck Jackson for many a day.

Misses Jennie and Callie Norton, Mabel, Nellie and Mary Ewen, Bessie and Mollie Hardwick, Victor Fuller, Clint Rose, Robert, Willie and Duret Ewen.

They came up on the morning train Saturday and spent the afternoon visiting the skating rink, the high knob, Pan Handle and other points of interest. They were entertained at a dance at the Ewen Hotel Saturday night by the young ladies and gentlemen of Jackson.

They attended divine services at the Christian church Sunday morning, and left on the afternoon train for their homes at Stanton. They expressed themselves as delighted with their trip, and it is hoped they will visit us again in the near future.

Cole Grocery Co. have a brand new stock. Lower prices than any one in town.

Dr. S. S. TAULBEE,
Physician and Surgeon,
Jackson, Ky.

Order That Spring Suit Now
from our custom tailoring depart-
ment. You can have it made
just the way you want it—from
cloth of your own selection and a
style design of your own choosing.

We can furnish you for \$25 to \$40
the best tailored-to-measure suit
you ever wore—shape, style, work-
manship and quality unsurpassed
—because made to fit your individ-
ual form by Ed. V. Price & Co.,
the "House of Over a Thousand
Tailors."

Their beautiful line of 500 fabrics
for Spring and Summer—shown
here exclusively by us—offers an
admirable range for selection, and
their original fashion plates sug-
gest many novel ideas for the ben-
efit of particular dressers.

Come in early—before everybody
else is dressed up—and see fabrics
Nos. 4494 L, 4398 R, 4368 J,
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in Unoccupied Territory.

Address All Communications to the Com-
pany at Beattyville, Kentucky.

They Are in Town.

Jacksonites of the rubberneck variety will please sit up and take notice.

There is something new in the old town.

It is the Merry Widow Hat and it's a screamer. It came with the gentle spring and is called a beaut.

Everything is merry about the Merry Widow Hat and the Merry Widow, except the price. They are both expensive luxuries. They come high but we must have 'em.

The Merry Widow hats and sailors will be on exhibition at the various millinery openings of our milliners next week.

I have decided to close out my store, so come and buy your groceries at cost. E. C. Combs.

Hon. South Strong, who has

been attending the State Normal school at Richmond for the past few months, is at home on a vacation.

He claims to be a political

prophet and predicts that this

Judicial district will be Demo-

cratic this fall if the Democrats

will display political wisdom in

the selection of their candidate.

Fresh cakes and crackers at

Cole Grocery Co., Patton building.

The Light Plant.

A meeting of the stockholders

of the Jackson Electric & Hy-

draulic Manufacturing Company

was held at Jackson and the fol-

lowing officers and directors were

elected: L. P. Gunn, president;

A. S. Moore, vice-president, and

J. W. Norwood, secretary-treasur-

er, all of Lexington; L. P. Gunn,

A. S. Moore, T. T. Lyons,

J. W. Norwood, Mitch Crain and

Sam Pemberton, directors.

The company hopes that it

be able to furnish lights

first of May, as will

be the case.

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ington, were that she was

with the

Company.

Electrician,ainscot's Pop.

periodical news

held his pa-

son, Seven

years.

REMOVAL.

NOTICE.

The firm of Spencer & Mc-

Daniel, of Flemore, Ky., has been

dissolved by mutual consent, Mr.

Spencer to continue the business,

assuming all the liabilities of the

firm.

May 24th, 1908.

H. SPENCER.

22-23 business

Mr. and Mrs.

lower Quick

Saturday shopping

W. J. White, WATCHES, E-

OFFICE,

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LEPROSY.

is able to

REPAIRABLE PIN-

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CLASSES, SPECTACLES,

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REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Prices Reasonable. Please call

and excuse,

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Jackson, Ky.

The Money Question

This is the Question.

Whether it is better to keep your money in a drawer or safe and dole it out in payments of accounts and bills or to bank it and pay by check? There can be but one answer to this—bank it, and check it out.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US.

It will systematize your affairs, teach you economy, and bring you into contact with the best people of the community.

Three Per Cent Interest Paid on Time and Savings Deposits.

JACKSON DEPOSIT BANK,
JACKSON, KENTUCKY.

You Will Get All That's Coming to You.

THERE IS NO FAKEY

In our method of business; for every dollar you pay us you get one hundred cents value in return.

We Believe in Square Treatment,

Your money's worth all the time. We might use up a page of space talking about our goods; then you wouldn't know how good they are.

COME TO OUR STORE.

So you can see for yourself—that's the surest way

Crawford & Co.

JACKSON, KENTUCKY.

MIXED PA

MR. PRATT

A Tale of the Cape Cod Fisher Folk

By Joseph C. Lincoln

Author of "Cap'n Erie," "Partners of the Tides," Etc.

Illustrations by T. D. Mervill

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Mr. Solomon Pratt began his narration of story, introducing well-to-do Natives, Sodgers of his town, and Edward Van Brunt and Martin Hartley, who were the success of the day. Because of latter pair's lavish expenditure of money, Pratt's first impression was connected with lunatics.

CHAPTER II.—The arrival of James Howler, Van Brunt's boy, gave Pratt the desire to introduce the New Yorkers. They wished to live what they termed "The Natural Life." Van Brunt it was who had the success of the day for the hand of Miss Agnes Page, who gave Hartley up.

CHAPTER III.—Sol Pratt was engaged to cook and the party decided to spend July Fourth in Eastwich.

CHAPTER IV. The Pig Race.

I don't calculate that I ever had a better run down the bay than I done that morning. "Twas a fair wind, and a smooth sea, not the slick, greasy kind, but with little blue waves chasing each other and going "Spat! spat!" under the Dora Bassett's quarter as she danced over 'em. And that's just what she did—dance. There wasn't any hog-wallowing for her; she just picked up her skirts, so to speak, and tripped along—towing the little landing skiff astern of her—like a 16-year-old girl going to a surprise party.

An early July morning on the bay down our way is good enough for yours truly, Solomon Pratt. Take it with the wind and water like I've said; with the salt smell from the marshes drifting out from the shore, mixed up with the smell of the pitchpounds or the huts, and me in the stern of a good boat with the tiller in my hand and a pipe in my face—well, all right! That's my natural life; and don't need no book to tell me so, neither.

The Heavennes enjoyed it, and they'd ought to. "Twas clear then, though it got hazy over to the eastard later on. But then, as I say, "twas clear, and you could see the schooners strung out on the skyline, some full up, with their sails shining white in the sun, and others down over the edge, with only their tops'ls showing. Far off, but dead ahead, just as if somebody had dipped their finger in the blinding bottle and smooched it along the bottom of the sky, was the Wapatomae shore, and away aft, right over the stern, was the Trumet lighthouse, like a white chalk mark on a yellow fence, the fence being the high sand bank behind it.

The Twins laid back and soaked in the acinery. They unbuttoned their jackets and took long breaths. They actually forgot to smoke, which was a sort of miracle, as you might say, and even Hartley, who had been bluer than a spoiled mackerel all the morning, braced up and got real chipper, like they deserved that book of theirs and had what you might call a Natural Life drunk. I never see primiting that went to a person's head the way that book seemed to go to theirs. I judged 'twas kind of light and gassy reading and naturally fizzy and filled the empty places same as you'd fill a balloon.

Everybody was happy but Lord James, and I could see that he wa'n't easy in his mind. He set about amazement of the cockpit and hung onto the thwart with both hands, like he was afraid 'twould bust loose and leave him adrift. If the Dora Bassett had struck a derelict or something, and gone down suddenly I'll bet they'd have dredged up that Hopper valet and the thwart together. And then they'd have had to pry 'em apart. His lordship wa'n't used to water, unless 'twas to mix with something else.

But by Hartley shaves both hands into his pockets, tilts his hat back and begins to sing. More effects of the Natural life sprea, I suppose, but 'twas bally good singing. Might have been saying most anything, calling me a short lobster for what I know, 'cause 'twas some foreigner's hinge, but the noise was all right even if I did have to take chances on the words. I callate to know music when I hear it.

"Good!" says Van, when his chum stopped. "Martin, you're better already. I haven't heard you sing for two years or more. The last time was at the Delaneys' at home." Do you remember the dowager and my daughter?" Heavens! and my daughter's piano playing! Agnes told the dowager that she had never heard anything like it. You and she were together, you know. Give us another voice."

But Martin wouldn't. Shut up like a clam and reached into his pocket for a cigar.

"That was a No. 1, Mr. Hartley," says I. "I wish you could hear Solon Bassett play the fiddle; you'd appreciate it."

Van he roared and even Hartley managed to smile. As for Lord James he looked at me like I'd trod on the queen's corns.

Blessed if I could see what there was funny about it. Solon can play like an injun. I've seen him bust two strings at a Thanksgiving hall and then play "Mrs. McLeod's Reel"—you know, "Buckshie, nanny-goat, brown bread and beans"—on other two, till there wa'n't a still foot in the hall.

We made Eastwich Port about noon and had dinner. I cooked up a kettle of chowder—fetched the clams along with me from home—and 'twould have done you good to see the Heavennes lay into it. Lord James he skipped around like a hoppergrass in a hot skillet, fetching glasses and laying out nine or ten different kinds of forks and spoons side of each plate and opening vine bottles and

I don't know what all. When he gets in sight of the wharf that morning he was going to be. I asked him what it was.

"Why, the 'amper," says he.

"The which?" says I.

"The lunch 'amper, of course," he says. "The 'amper for the heatables."

Well, I wondered then what in the nation was in it, for 'twas heavier than lead. I remember that the heft of it made me ask him if he fetched along some of the late Hannah Jane's left-over rice biscuit. But now I see why 'twas heavy. There was enough dishes and truck for ten men and the cook in that basket. We had my

"What do they do with that?"

"Not realy?"

"Humph!" I says. "You just wait a shake."

There was a little red-headed youngster scotting in and out among the feckles' knees and I caught him by the shoulder. "Hi, Andrew Jackson!" says I. "Want some candy?"

He looked up at me as pert and sassy as a blackbird on a scarecrow's shoulder.

"Bet your natural!" says he. I jumped.

"Lord!" says I; "I eatle he knows you."

Hartley smiled. "How do they sell that—that Portland cement?" says he. "Give me some," he says, holding a half dollar to the fellow behind the oil-cloth counter. The man chiseled off enough for a fair-sized boutonette and handed it out. Hartley passed it to the boy. He bit off a hunk that made him look like he had the mumps all on one side, and commenced to crunch it.

"There!" says I. "That's proof enough, ain't it?"

But he wgn't satisfied. "Wait a minuto," says he. "I want to see what it does to him."

Well, it didn't do nothing, apparently, except to make the little shaver's jaws sound like a rock crusher, so we went on. By and by we come to the fence alongside of the place where they had the races. The sack race was on, half a dozen fellers hopping around tied up in meal bags, and we egg that, Then Hartley was for going home again, but I managed to hold him. The greased pig was the next number on the dance order and I wanted to see it.

Maj. Philander Phinney, he's chairman of the Eastwich selectmen and pretty nigh as big as he thinks he is; he stood on tip-toe on the judge's stand and bellered that the greased pig contest was open to boys under 18, and that the one that caught the pig and hung on to it would get five dollars. In less than three shakes of a herring's hind leg there was boys enough on that field to start a reform school. They ranged off the town from little chaps who ought to have been home cutting their milk teeth to "boys" that had yellow fuzz on their chins and a plug of chewing tobacco in their pants' pocket. They fetched in the pig shup in a box with laths over the top. He was little and black and all shining with grease. Then they stretched a rope across one end of the race field and lined up the pig-chasers behind it.

"Help!" says Hartley, "there's our Portland coming youngster. He'll never run with that marble quarry in side of him."

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